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#### **ISTL Milestones**





Late 80's/Early 90's

1st 'real time' on-line

and one-branch

banking solution in

Nigeria



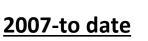
#### **2003 National Elections**

**Produced largest** biometric voter's register in Africa. Approx. 69 million applications



#### 2005-2007

Registration of FG **Employees for National** Health Insurance Scheme



Signed PPP agreement with FG to implement end-to-end passport solution







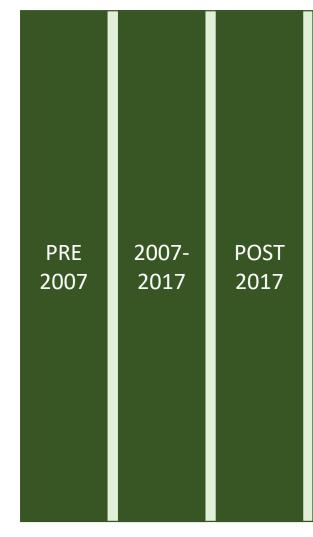








# The last decade of the Nigerian passports history





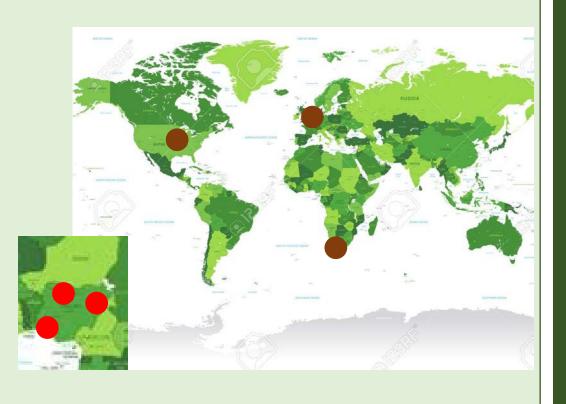


## Pre 2007



PRE 2007

- Decentralised operation with no central control and central database
- Multiple identities/issuance
- Human intervention
- No means of verification



2007-2017

POST 2017



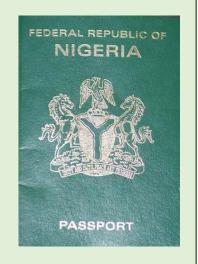


#### **Pre 2007**



Though MRP booklet was ICAO compliant

- Production by several suppliers
  - Lack of consistency in colour and quality control
  - Duplicate booklet numbering
- No booklet control
- Bio and visa pages susceptible to manipulation
- Passport booklets had little international credibility



2007-2017

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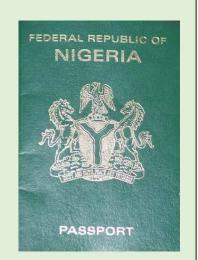
#### 2003 - 2007



PRE 2007

In 2003 Iris Smart Technologies Limited signed an agreement with the Nigerian Government for a solution providing:

- A new issuance processes with central control
- New identity management considerations
- ePassport with ICAO compliant chip that stores holders' biometrics( face and fingerprints) and bio data.
- Chip enables passport booklet validation and verification of the holder
- Financing



2007-2017

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#### Post 2007



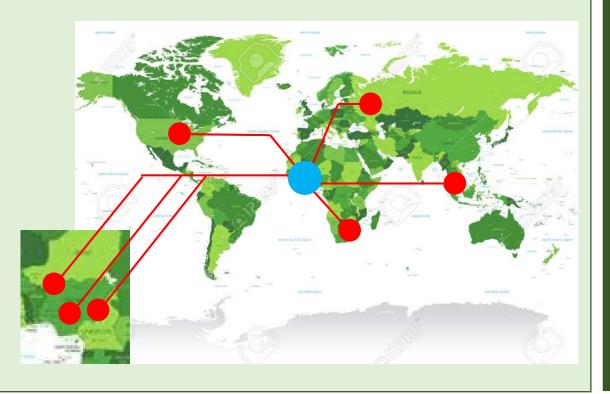
PRE 2007

2007-2017

Decentralised acquisition & personalisation

• Centralised system including:

- Database
- Identity management
- Approval (AFIS)
- Deduplicating (AFIS)
- PKI
- Inventory control
- Verification
- VPN/VSAT/Telcos





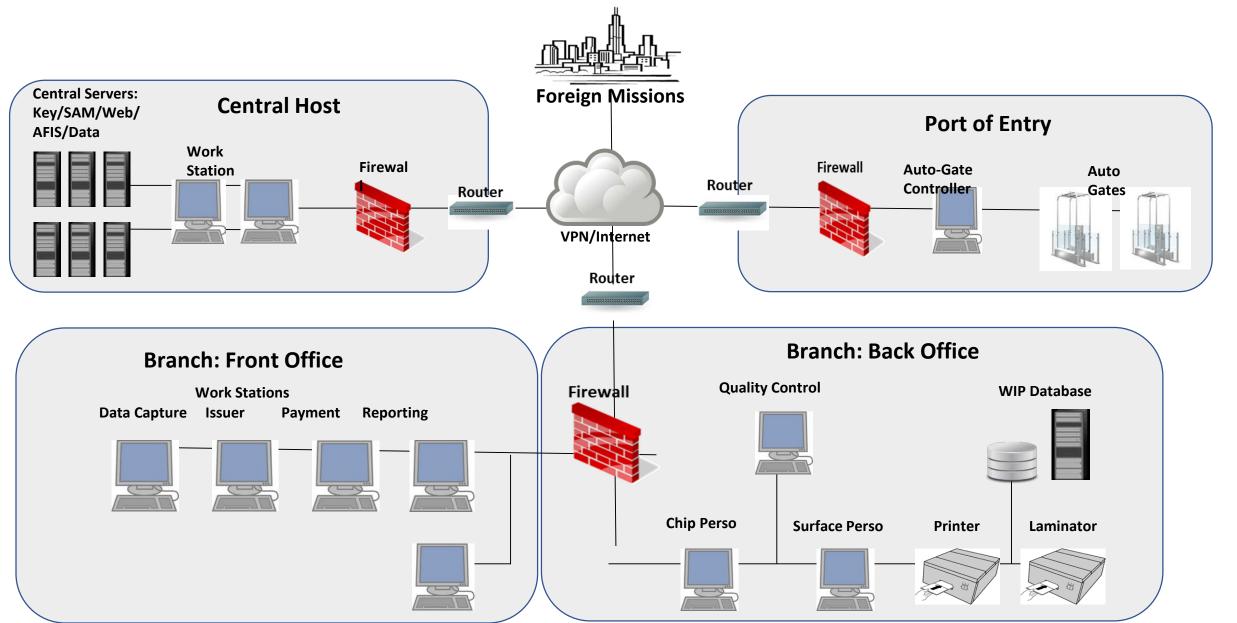


**POST** 

2017

## System Architecture





#### Post 2007



PRE

2007

2007-2017  ICAO compliant epassport booklet, with compliance with basic and some optional features

ICAO Specification (Basic Features)	Current Booklet
Security Paper	Compliant
Security Printing	Compliant
Numbering	Complaint
Personalization	Compliant
Whole Page Substitution	Compliant





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2017

#### 2007



PRE 2007

2007-2017

Status today:

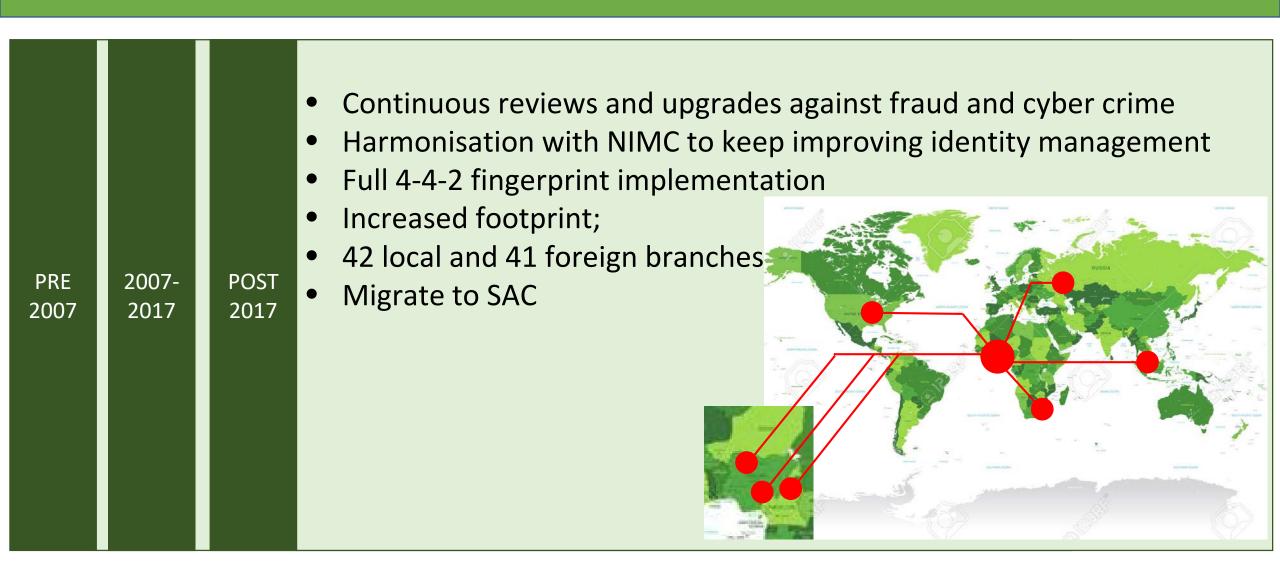
- ePassport that is ICAO compliant
- Secure issuance processes and systems with traceability and accountability
- Identity deduplication using AFIS
- Financial success for the Nigeria Government
- An average of 1.2million booklets issued annually
- Over 9 million booklets issued to date

POST 2017





#### **Future**



## Thank You



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